

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1407
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CGHS FACILITY TO PIB- ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether CGHS facilities are being provided to accredited journalists;
- (b) if so, the number of journalists accredited by Press Information Bureau who are being provided this facility;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to withdraw this facility being given to the journalists; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) As on 31.3.2006, 1258 accredited journalists were availing CGHS facilities.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Question does not arise.